

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Thermoplastic resin compositions are disclosed that incorporate 1:2 metallic  
5 azo complex dyes and are particularly suitable for laser welding. These  
compositions include a variety of thermoplastic resins such as polyamides and  
copolymers and blends thereof. The compositions offer superior welding properties  
and provide for the welding of articles identically colored with these dyes.

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